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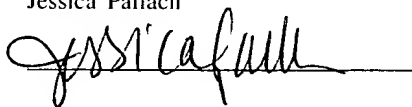
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**For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ENCODED AUDIO  
AND/OR VIDEO DATA STREAM**

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- ☒ An **UNEXECUTED** Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A translation of amendments under Article 34 PCT
- ☐ A copy of the Notification of the Recording of a Change
- ☐ A translation of annexes to the international preliminary examination report
- ☐ An Assignment of the Invention to xxxxxxxxxxxx (with \$40.00 recordal fee)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 Form and cited references
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment—annotated copy of PCT/EP99/09978
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- ☒ A copy of the International Search Report and cited references
- ☒ A copy of the References cited in the German Examination Report
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